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YELLOW JACKETS SCORE HEAVILY IN THE GAME AT ASHLAND

Randolph-Macon Makes Five Touchdowns, While
Indians Cross Goal Line Only Once

By taking advantage of every mis-play on the part of the William and Mary Indians, Randolph-Macon continued its winning streak by copping the big end of a 34-7 championship score in Ashland Saturday. In the final quarter William and Mary took a brace and by a series of end runs and line plunges Gayle and Wallace rushed the ball to the four yard line, from which the former carried it over for touchdown. Wallace kicked goal. The Yellow Jackets did not put up such a wonderful exhibition of football, but they were always alert and quick to follow the ball.

No scoring was done in the first quarter. Most of the playing was done in the Indians' territory. The quarter ended with the ball in the Jackets' possession on their own forty yard line.

Lancaster scored first when in the second quarter, after the pigskin had been carried to William and Mary's twenty yard line, he dashed around end for a touchdown. Richardson kicked goal. A few minutes later, in the middle of the field, Morton, the Methodist right guard, intercepted a forward pass and ran for the second touchdown. At this attempt Richardson made his only failure at goal.

The third touchdown was made in the third quarter when Woodfin scooped up the leather on a fumble and raced thirty yards across the line. The Jackets displayed real form at this time and in a few minutes had scored again, as the result of a tackle play, a triple pass, and a forward pass. The Indians had previously scored, however, at the opening of the last quarter, as a result of the heavy gains by Wallace and Gayle. It was in this quarter that the feature play of the game was uncorked when Lancaster by a great piece of broken field running zigzagged his way through the entire Indian eleven for sixty-five yards and the final touchdown.

For Randolph-Macon Lancaster at quarterback and Bush at left tackle were the stars. The ground gaining of Wallace and Gayle, as well as the tackling of the latter, featured for the Indians.

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MR. O. W. MOENER LECTURES IN CHAPEL UNDER AUSPICES OF Y. M. C. A.

Phases of Prohibition Chosen by Speaker as His
Subject for Interesting Lecture

Mr. O. W. Moener, a representative of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association spoke at the Y. M. C. A. meeting taking for his subject "Prohibition." The speaker pointed out the necessity for the study of the in and gave some of the most essential arguments for national prohibition.

"A few months ago through the efforts of some righteous Chicagoans their city had its first dry Sunday," said Mr. Moener, "and the result was there were only sixty-three arrests in Chicago on that day as compared with two hundred and forty-five arrests, the average number of arrests for previous Sundays.

"Why is it that three-fourths of the United States is 'dry' and that 47,000,000 people are living under prohibition in this country? What is the cause for the change in the sentiment of the people that has brought about these conditions? The reason is that the people of the United States see that the liquor traffic is undermining the nation and sapping its vitality. They see 100,000 men dying annually because of the curse of drink; that the drink bill is eight times that of fuel; and that more money is spent for alcoholic drinks than the gross receipts of the railroads of the country amount to. Facts like these have led the people to realize the menace of the liquor traffic.

"Because college men as a rule become leaders wherever they go, it is the work of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association to inform them concerning the liquor problem, so that they may find the proper solution in their community. The Association organizes classes for a study of the subject, and there are several text books, giving the most recent results of scientific experiment about the effect of drink, to be studied."

Mr. Moener went on to explain the oratorical contest which is held each year under the auspices of the Association in order to arouse interest in prohibition among the students of our colleges. First, the students of a college hold an oratorical contest in which each participant selects as

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PHILOMATHEAN FRESHMEN WIN FROM PHOENIX IN JOINT CONTEST

Victors by One Point in Newly Instituted Inter-
Society Contest. "The Star" Read

On Friday last a contest between the freshmen of the Phoenix and Philomathean literary societies was held in the College Chapel. Heretofore it has been the custom of the societies to hold a separate open meeting at the beginning of each session or to hold a joint open meeting. This year, however, the societies decided to have as their open meeting a contest in which their freshmen should combat each other in the various departments of literary society work. Judges were appointed for each department and the Literary Magazine promised to award a banner to the society which won most points in the contest.

Cunningham, of the Philomathean, opened the program with a reading of a selection from O'Henry. Bowles, of the Phoenix, followed with a selection from Lowell. Tuck, of the Philomathean, then declaimed, "Sung and Unsung." G. B. Cooke, of the Phoenix, followed with "Regulus to the Carthaginians." Then came the debate on the question, "Resolved, That Immigration Should be Further Restricted by the Literary Test." In debate R. J. Johnson of the Philomathean upheld the affirmative, while O. W. French of the Phoenix upheld the negative. The next feature on the program was the contest in oratory. The orators were R. Sisson, of the Phoenix, and N. J. Webb, of the Philomathean, their subjects being, "The Curse of War," and "The Fallacy of War," respectively. This entire program was well rendered. Especially noticeable was the work of French in debate, and of Tuck in declamation. While the judges were making out their decisions, I. W. Robertson entertained the audience with a reading of the "Philomathean Star." The "Star" is a paper gotten out by the Philomathean "now and then, mostly then" and has a "circulation of one." Of course the "Star" was thoroughly enjoyed.

The decision of the judges in reading and debate was in favor of the Phoenix; in declamation and oratory in favor of the Philomathean. As reading counted one point, declamation two points, and debate and

W. & M. ACADEMY DEFEATED FOR FIRST TIME THIS SEASON

Blackstone Military Academy Shows Form and
Scores 23 Points to the Visitors

In a game that was marked by much fumbling Blackstone Military Academy defeated William and Mary Academy on the former's grounds by a score of 23 to 7.

During the first few minutes of play Blackstone completed a forward pass which gave them their first score. This seemed to knock much of the "pep" out of the visitors and during the remainder of the game they showed little of their former spirit.

The only score of the Orange and Black was made when Ellis received a forward pass and carried the ball over. Somers kicked goal.

The local Academy team seemed unable to hold the ball and it rolled out of their hands upon all occasions. The Cadets took advantage of each miscue and gained much ground in this manner.

Line-up and summary:
B. M. A. Position W. & M. A.
Haymaker.....l e.....Woolfolk
M, Goode.....l t.....Burford
Crump.....l g.....Connor
Goode, I (capt.)...c.....Garber
Bell.....r g.....Chappell
Blanton.....r t.....Tomlinson
Finney.....r e.....Slater
Ballard.....q b.....Murphy
Dobins.....l h.....Carson
Spangler.....f b.....Somers (capt.)
Watkins.....r h.....Ellis

Substitutes: B. M. A. Crockett for Crump, Maynard for Dobbins, Cogbell for Maynard, Rigger for M. Goode; W. & M. A., Mattox for Tomlinson; referee, Eggleston; umpire, Ligon; timekeepers, Beville and Land; headlinesman, Seay; time of quarters 12 minutes.

The representatives of several printing and engraving firms have been on the Campus during the past week making bids for the work on the annual.

oratory three points each, it was declared that the Philomathean won the contest by a score of five to four. Professor Sydnor, of the Williamsburg Institute for Young Ladies, then awarded the banner, offered by the Literary Magazine, to the victors.

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FIVE MINUTES PLEASE

As the voice of the Student-body we speak to the thoughtless professor. Between each lecture there is a period of five minutes which the student should rightly call his own. It is that period for freshening up which the psychologist insists is necessary for the student's best work. And yet there are a few of our professors who insist on detaining the class after the first bell has rung. This makes the student late for a succeeding class, and some professors do not tolerate tardiness. The student hates to leave before the class has been excused and when this is absolutely necessary it causes confusion. Besides the time for freshening up, the five minutes between lectures offers an excellent opportunity for the student, busy with some outside activity, to see other men and carry out details for which no other time is so well suited. So we ask the professors to remember the bell and help the student to keep his appointments.

Every student who possibly can should take advantage of the excursion rates and accompany the team to Newport News Saturday. We have been losing it is true, but it is time now for the worm to turn, and the game Saturday is as good an opportunity as any. The people of

Newport News have always been loyal William and Mary supporters, so let us all turn out and bring back a victory for them and for ourselves this time.

The rooting this year has not yet come up to the standard. Perhaps it is because the new men have not learned how, but whatever the cause may be let us get together before the football season is over, and show our opponents what it is to root and cheer your team.

NOTED OF THE INDIANS

Capt. Wallace showed up well in the backfield last Saturday. He hit the line hard and did a large part of the Indian's ground gaining.

It was unfortunate the the Jackets were not able to cheer their team on account of the critical illness of one of their fellow students.

Lancaster looks like an all-Eastern quarterback. When he gets started around end he is a mighty hard man to stop, and forms the center of R.-M.'s offense.

William and Mary's line-up showed a change in the last game. Besides the shift of Wallace to the backfield, West was changed from half-back to guard, Booth from center to tackle, and Ferguson was put back at end.

The forward passing of the Lemon and Black was disappointing. Out of five attempts only one was successful, but this resulted in a touchdown during the last few seconds of play.

A kick-off ended as well as started the game Saturday.

The Academy seemed unable to hold the ball at Blackstone, and their fumbles were largely responsible for the score.

They expect to get revenge on Hampton, Friday, however.

Gayle played another excellent game, and that after he had been kept from practice for a week on account of injuries.

Bush is a tower of strength in the Randolph-Macon line. He made tackles everywhere Saturday, and incidentally scored a touchdown.

The whole squad will make the trip to Newport News for the Hampden-Sidney game.

PROHIBITION ASSOCIATION FORMED

Mr. O. W. Moener organized a chapter of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association at William and Mary Tuesday night. There are over twenty members at present in the chapter and others have shown their interest in the matter. Within the next week a regular hour will be appointed for the study of the effects of alcohol. "Social Welfare and the Liquor Problem" will be the text used. The local officers are: J. B. Bentley, Pres., C. L. Charlton, Vice-Pres., R. A. Brown, Sec., R. A. Clary, Treas., L. E. Fuller, Rep.

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YELLOW JACKETS SCORE HEAVILY

The line-up:

R.-M.	Position	W. & M.
Woodfin	right end	Copeland
Hopkins	right tackle	Booth
Morton	right guard	West
Scott	center	Wilson
Hudnall	left guard	Stryker
Bush	left tackle	Stevens
Christian	left end	Green
Lancaster	quarterback	Wallace
Waters	right half	Goslee
Yost	left half	Gordon
Richardson	fullback	Gayle

Score by periods:

Randolph-Macon	0	13	7	14	34
William and Mary	0	0	0	7	7

Touchdowns, Lancaster (2), Wood- (2), Morton and Gayle; goals from touchdown, Richardson (3), Lancaster and Wallace. Substitutes: Randolph-Macon, Brittenham for Yost, Young for Waters, Heiner for Lancaster, Rosenberger for Morton, Beasley for Hopkins, Mays for Woodfin, Moorman for Scott, Creekmore for Mayes, Lawrence for Christian. William and Mary—Geddy for Gordon, Early for Stevens, Lassiter for Goslee, Ferguson for Green. Referee, Hughes, (V. P. I.); umpire, Witt, (V. M. I.); head linesman, Jackson; field judge, Trevillion; time of quarters, 15 minutes each.

The Academy team took advantage of their trip to Blackstone, and stopped over in Richmond to see "The Birth of a Nation." Several of the college team were disappointed at not being able to obtain seats.

The Bruton Parish Club, an organization which was perfected last year to promote social intercourse among the Episcopal students of the College, will hold its first meeting Thursday evening at the Bruton Parish House. The program of the evening consists of a short talk by some man at the top of his profession, followed by a sociable gathering, during which refreshments are served.

The meeting is absolutely informal and non-sectarian. For the first meeting the Club has been fortunate in securing Dr. Goodwin, of the college, who will talk upon the latest developments in the science of Heredity.

A pleasant and profitable evening is assured to any student who is fortunate enough to be there.

Messrs. W. M. Grimsley, J. W. Hedrick and V. Stedman returned to their homes in southwest Virginia to cast their ballots today.

"College Topics" (U. of Va.) called attention in their last issue to the fact that there are no freshmen at the University,—only first year men. The practice of calling their first year team a "freshman team" evoked this comment, which shows the students' disapproval of the term freshman.

Rev. W. B. Lee, Jr., four years varsity center, was in Ashland to see the R-M game.

MR. O. W. MOENER LECTURES IN

subject some phase of the prohibition question. The winner of this contest is eligible for the State Intercollegiate contest. The winner on that occasion goes to the interstate contest. In the last two contests valuable prizes are awarded; and a splendid opportunity for practice in public speaking is given.

WHO WANTS TO CORRESPOND

The postmaster of Williamsburg received the following personal letter from a Chicago lassie:

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"I have been in Williamsburg before and I expect to visit there again not long from now.

"I know many people in this little town, and I certainly wished I lived there.

"I have always lived in this big city of Chicago, and I have always wished I lived on the farm.

"I thank you very much if you use your good judgment as I have asked."—Va. Gazette.

The freshman class of George Washington University has just adopted the Honor System to govern them in all examinations and tests.

The Annual State Y. M. C. A. Convention will be held in Richmond, Nov. 18th to 21st inclusive. Those who wish to attend and desire registration blanks can secure the same by applying to J. P. Ingle, the local president. Entertainment will be provided, the only cost being railroad fare and registration fee of a dollar and a half.

Dr. Jas. S. Wilson attended the Conference of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States held in Atlanta last week.

Messrs. G. B. Zehmer and W. E. Zion were in Richmond last Saturday on business for the Colonial Echo.

Among the alumni spectators at the Richmond-William and Mary football game Saturday were P. P. Taylor, C. C. Renick, L. F. Games, J. H. Cato, H. H. Blackwell, Joe Healy, Paul Wilson, John Healy, H. L. Harris and I. K. Stanley.

The Williamsburg High School football team romped away with West Point High School last Saturday 40-0. The local team is very light, but showed more skill with the oval than their heavier opponents. Forward passes were resorted to by the Williamsburgers, four touchdown being scored by Johnston from aerial heaves.

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

The season of goblins and witches was celebration in its usual form in Williamsburg on Friday and Saturday nights of last week. On the night of the 29th, a Halloween party was given in Person's new garage. There were many students present to try their fortune at the various fish ponds, fortune telling booths, etc., which were presided over by the local Camp Fire Girls.

The girls of W. F. I. entertained at the Institute on Saturday night when many students were among their guests. The usual Halloween stunts were in order and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The Eve of All Saints was also celebrated at the dancing school on the same night. The dancers were masked and dressed in costumes for the occasion.

Monday night the young ladies of the town gave a masquerade ball at the Hansford house. The reputation of this house for ghosts and spooks made it a fitting scene for such celebrations, and added a zest which made the evening the more enjoyable to the gay young company assembled.

RIFLE CLUB ORGANIZES

Wednesday evening about twenty men assembled in Chapel for the purpose of organizing a rifle club and affiliating with the National Rifle Association of America. Mr. W. D. Harris had previously obtained an affiliation blank from the N. R. A., and the names of twenty-five men had been secured as charter members, among them several of the faculty.

The following officers were elected and necessary steps were taken for application for a charter: President, W. T. Woodson; treasurer, R. L. Combs; secretary, W. D. Harris; captain, B. O. Rocklin.

Prof. Crawford and Mr. Rocklin have been looking over the ground near here in order to find a suitable range, and the club now only awaits a charter before they can receive rifles and ammunition from the War Department and begin work.

REMAINING FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 6—Hampden-Sidney, at Newport News.

Nov. 13—Randolph-Macon, at home.

Nov. 20—Richmond College, at Richmond.

Nov. 25—Delaware College, at Newark.

Stuart Rothwell, last year's varsity end is now at the University of Virginia. The first year team line-up shows him holding down his old position on the right flank. Page, who played guard last year, is also at the University, and his name now and then appears in the line-up too.

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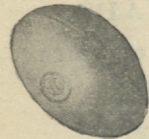
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CONDUCT

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Perhaps it is as much thoughtlessness as anything else that accounts for this disorderly conduct. Let us hope so; and let every student enter the dining hall in as orderly manner as if he were going into the dining room of his own home.

Com. Student Council.

Messrs. R. L. Combs, W. D. Harris, C. A. Scott, J. W. Hedrick and H. C. Parker were among the William and Mary men from here who witnessed the Richmond Hampden-Sidney game in Richmond Saturday afternoon and the "Birth of a Nation" that night.

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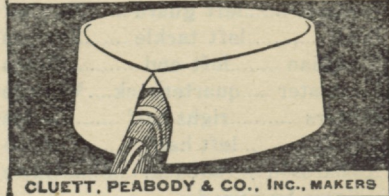
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